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SUBJ: PORT TRAFFIC DATA FOR ANGOLA

REF: STATE 098325

1. REFERENCE: C-ER-6-59885 EXPIRING OCTOBER 31, 1976.

2. EMBASSY HAS ONLY PARTIAL DATA ON ANGOLAN PORTS.

SPECIFICALLY:

-- DATA ON CARGO TONNAGE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR LUANDA, LOBITO, CABINDA, AND MOCAMEDES. DATA FOR BENGUELA, COVERING SHIP MOVEMENTS, INDICATES PORT TRAFFIC VERY SMALL.

-- NO DETAILED BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE FOR TOTAL MOVEMENTS, EITHER BY COMMODITY OR BY POINT OF ORIGIN/DESTINATION. HOWEVER, IN 1973, 95 PERCENT OF CABINDA TONNAGE CONSISTED OF CRUDE OIL EXPORTS, AND 96 PERCENT OF MOCAMEDES CARGO CONSISTED OF CASSINGA IRON ORE EXPORTS.

-- IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER TONNAGE DATA INCLUDES BOTH INBOUND AND OUTBOUND CARGO; FIGURES IDENTIFIED VARIOUSLY AS "VOLUME OF CARGO HANDLED" AND "CARGO LIFTED."

3. AVAILABLE DATA ON CARGO HANDLED/LIFTED (1,000 TONS):

	1973	1974
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LUANDA	2,324	2,613
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LOBITO	2,545	2,304
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MOZAMEDES 6,379 5,558

CABINDA 7,553 8,037

4. ABOVE DATA OBTAINED FROM BANK OF ANGOLA REPORTS. COPIES
OF RELEVANT SECTIONS BEING SENT UNDER COVER OF LISBON A-105.
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